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In re Application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please consider the following comments herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no new amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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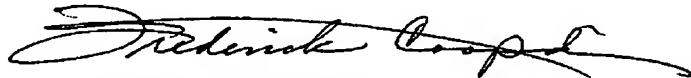
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